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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

W. Dorsey STUART

Serial No.: 09/214,699

Filing Date: October 15, 1999

For: NOVEL METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR
COMBINATORIAL-BASED
DISCOVERY OF NEW MULTIMERIC
MOLECULES

Examiner: J. Ketter

Group Art Unit: 1636

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REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed April 24, 2000, time for response to which was set to expire July 24, 2000. Accordingly, a Petition for a one month Extension of Time until August 24, 2000 is attached hereto along with the required fee.

Claims 1-14 are pending. New claim 15 has been introduced. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT

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